

# Solar cooking in Sakali Camp

In February of 2008 we returned to Nyala South Darfur. Our former students from last year helped lead the way this time. We trained 15 women in Sakali refugee camp on how to use solar cookers made from cardboard, tinfoil and glue. These women will be the core group for continued efforts in this IDP camp.



The women cooked rice and tea and discussed how this would better their lives. They began to tell stories of narrow escapes from attack and gender violence. Although they laughed with at some of their own antics in escaping we sadly realized it was only the good stories we were hearing about. Other stories were left untold of the many other times when the outcome was different. Their conclusion was the same. WE NEED THESE SOLAR COOKERS TO PROTECT OURSELVES!



Pots, cookers and clear bags were given to each women who graduated from the training class.



New improved plastic cooker were also given to a few of the women to test . These were sponsored by children and families in America from schools and church groups. These models we hope will last much longer than the cardboard models.



Some women sat outside the training center watching and waiting for their chance to receive training and a solar cooker. We do not want to leave any of the millions of the Darfur women behind. **Will you help us make solar cooking a reality for all of the women and girls in Darfur?**

